



LBA Board Meeting February 16th, 2026 (7:00)

Attendance

Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Matt Bodden	X	Sara Drazkowski	X	Ryan Kriesel	X	Doug Stanton	
Jen Bolson		Jennifer Frenzel	X	Erin Lawler	X	Dave Tobias	X
Mike Brill		Matt Gardner	X	Kelly Lewis	X	Erin Truax	
Derek Carothers	X	Zach Haddy		Kari Schmitz			
Alex Cecchini	X	Thane Hathaway	X	Reid Schulz	X		

Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion	Action Items/Next Steps
Welcome	Thane	JZ from Lakeville Little Leagues was invited to come in and talk about the program and expectations, how it would work with LBA.	Ultimately, LBA's Double Rostering and Commitment to the program stands.
New Business			
Director Updates			
Registration & Information	Sara D. (absent)	<p>Travel Registration closed 2/15. We have 417 players registered.</p> <p>Community and In House Reg opened up Monday, 2/16.</p>	<p>Get dates of dome and cage time to families.</p> <p>Will start spreadsheets with information. -email sent to all 2025 inhouse 2/16</p>

		<p>Travel Handbook has been updated; if okay, will post online.</p> <p>DSG 20% off weekend - Betsi (contact) has sent some info.</p> <p>Pictures- dates set as Sat May 9 (Miracle League and In-house, some community?) and Monday May 11th/Tuesday May 12th. Do we have locations set for this yet? (ERIN T.)</p> <p>Baseball 360 coupon posted, 20% off March 13th-15th.</p> <p>Invoices...reminders being sent. Some are getting paid.</p>	<p>-email sent to all travel/comm 2/13</p> <p>-to be looked at one more time by board members for revisions, then posted and discussed at March 5th travel meeting</p> <p>Alex contacting Betsi to get coupon and info.</p> <p>Erin T– can we use Steve Michaud? Then can do outdoor or indoor and don't need to pay district. Sara can get key if confirmed dates!</p> <p>Will email out to families closer to the date/tryouts.</p> <p>Sara to do: Adult Leagues-need a reg setup to get people into the system Rail Cats Bulldogs Loonatics</p>
Uniforms	Reid	Updated about uniforms.	
Fundraising	Alex	<p>Going to put the call out for new sponsorships for LBA; if anyone knows people, please send Alex info.</p> <p>SCHEELS will be giving us a coupon.</p>	-can we get a coupon in December for families?
Fields/Maintenance	Ryan	<p>Going to clean out the garages, will offer items out to LBA families and then to MBL.</p> <p>Field 6 at King, the fence will be fixed after this season. -offline for fall ball</p>	

DIBS/Volunteers	Jen B.	DIBS email list is started, and has all travel tryout registrants on it. Once teams are formed and coaches named, will update. Will be adding Community players as they register.	
Finances/Budget	Matt B.	Looking to get another CD or 2 with funds with both LBA money and Miracle League money.	
Travel	Zach and Jen F.	Travel Parent Meeting March 5. Try-out times to be sent to families asap. Will be some combo teams, email sent to all those registered.	
Community	Kelly	Will talk to 678 families and coaches about “drafting” teams to make them more equal. No official evals. No LCs yet, if someone signs up, we will go through getting them credit. 3, 4/5. 48 hours a week at Century, M-Th. 678 will be at Quig/King. In contact with Brian at MBL for scheduling and the end of season tournament.	
In House	Erin L.	Keeping fields the same for at least this year. No LC at Tball level, yet. Rookie Camp Coach - Anthony (LC) has been in contact with someone.	Sara will get codes/info to the LCs in lieu of doing DIBs. Sara will update pitching machine rules and info on website for families.
Miracle League	Kari	NA	
Operations	Derek	Canceled the 9A tournament to make room for other age levels that weekend. Got a donation from Pepsi for product for this year; will talk to softball about using some of the product.	Pepsi-list as sponsor on website.
North Senior Youth	Doug	NA	
South Senior Youth	Mike B.	Sent quick email about updates...	

Field Project	Thane/Dave Tobias	Needs help/support to open the field/park. May 17th, 7pm game. Need a committee to help with the different aspects of the planning.	
Cages Project	Thane/Matt G.	100 families utilizing cages membership for the off season. Would like to start earlier this fall and open up to more availability.	
Player/Coach Development	Matt G.	Coaches Clinic was held the beginning of the month; looking to give a donation to the boosters for the coaches coming and giving up their time. MBL has a coaches clinic coming up, would like to send some coaches to that clinic. Looking to get into DBat for preseason work once teams are formed. Shakopee bowl is offering some partnerships with getting teams into the alley for a team wiffle ball session and bonding before the season starts.	
Scheduling	Erin T.	NA	
Adult Director	Dave	Sara to make registrations (above notes.)	

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Draskowski

LBA Summary

	Current
Organizational Allocated Funds	\$742,262
LBA	\$402,868
Miracle League	\$176,394
Grand Prairie	\$163,000
Bank Acct Grand Total	\$604,262
LBA Account (s)	\$402,868
Grand Prairie Park	\$25,000
Miracle League	\$176,394
CD Detail*	\$138,000
Grand Prairie Park	\$138,000
Miracle League	\$0